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**MISSION 8041**

**3 SEPTEMBER 1965**

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PREFACE

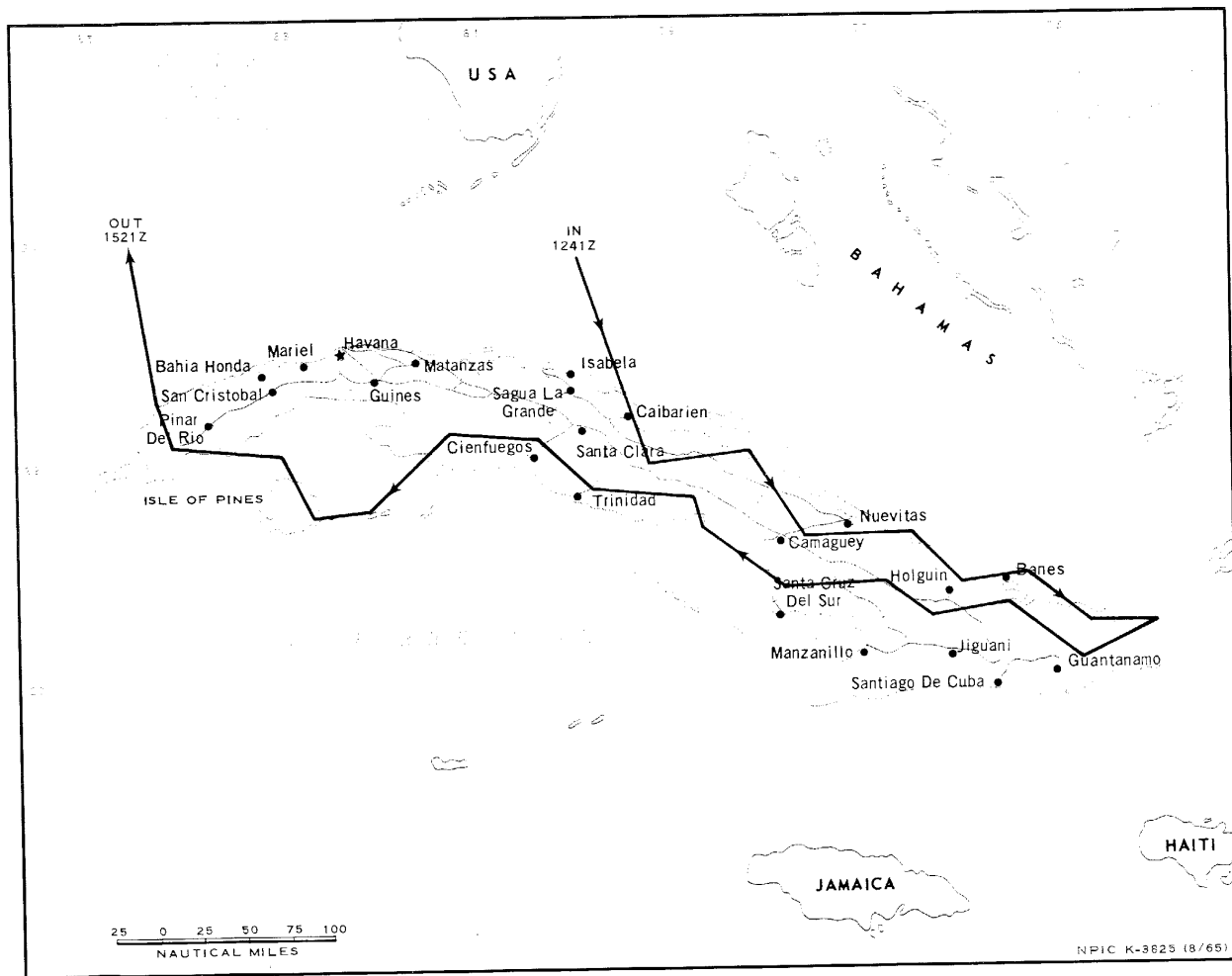
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8041, DATED 3 SEPT 65. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE

CU 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 CANVAS COVERED, 1 WITH MISSILE), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES), 1 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, 4 NET-COVERED VAN TRAILERS, AND OTHER CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2104N 07700W

THIRTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), 6 FLATBED TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 7 PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS, 8 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AT LEAST 80 MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE

CU 2012N 07528W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH PROBABLE MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS COVERED), 6 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND A GUIDANCE REVIEWMENT WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND CANVAS COVERED EQUIPMENT. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CAMAGUEY SAM SITE

CU 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES), AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED. THREE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHERS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, AND 5 VAN TRAILERS ARE ADJACENT TO THE RING ROAD. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE

CU 2052N 07627W

SITE IS OCCUPIED.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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PRESTON SAM SITE

CU 2044N 07538W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, AT LEAST 6 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 4 OTHER VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE  
REVETMENT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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AIR FACILITIES

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2125N 07750W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 C-54 AND 3 CRATE OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

CU 2047N 07618W

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AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 PROBABLE  
FAGOT/FRESCO, 9 HOUND, 1 PROBABLE HOUND, AND 1 PROBABLE  
HARE.

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14 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 10 HOUND.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2005N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD

CU 2138N 08257W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD

CU 2205N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO, 24 ZLIN TRENER, 2 COLT, 1  
LIAISON, AND 1 HOUND.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD

CU 2150N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT AND 1 LIAISON.  
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. SIX ADDITIONAL  
AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

CU 2209N 08024W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 CRATE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST

CU 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 PROBABLE COLT.

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CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD

CU 2230N 07928W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 LIAISON AND 2 HOUND.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD

CU 2023N 07637W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

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SIGUANEA NAVAL BASE

CU 2136N 08258W

VESSELS -- 1 YP AND 1 YACHT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

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BANES NAVAL BASE

CU 2055N 07542W

NO NAVAL CRAFT OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE

CU 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, 1 PCE, 7 P-6 MTB, 1  
YP AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N 07715W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER.

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CASILDA PORT

CU 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT

CU 2137N 07851W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT

CU 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

CIEGO DE AVILA EW/GCI RDR SITE LA GRANJA CU 2152N 07846W

SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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SAN JULIAN EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 2206N 08409W

ONE TOKEN-TYPE RADAR, 5 VAN TRAILERS, 10 VAN TRUCKS,  
AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUNTA MAISI LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE

CU 2014N 07409W

ONE LOW SIEVE RADAR AND 1 SUPPORT BUILDING OBSERVED.

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SANTA FE EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 2139N 08245W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ONE TOKEN-TYPE RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 2  
CARGO TRUCKS, AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

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PUNTA MULAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE CU 2101N 07535W

ONE POSSIBLE LOW SIEVE RADAR TOWER AND 3 SUPPORT  
BUILDINGS OBSERVED.

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CAYO LARGO RADAR SITE

CU 2137N 08133W

FOUR UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 1 UNIDENTIFIED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

GUANTANAMO AREA

CU 2018N 07525W

AREAS 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 AND 8 --- NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

AREA 1 --- 70 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 2 --- 80 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 3 --- 50 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE. THREE BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 2 OTHER BUILDINGS, AN OBSTACLE COURSE, 1 POSSIBLE AW POSITION, A ZIG ZAG TRENCH WITH 4 FIRING BAYS, AND A PARADE FIELD OBSERVED AT UTM

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AREA 4 --- 5 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 5 --- 35 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 6 --- 75 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE. AT LEAST 9 BUILDING FOUNDATIONS, 2 POSSIBLE STORAGE BUNKERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, A SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGE ASSOCIATED WITH A BARRACKS AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND AN OCCUPIED

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3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE AT UTM. A NEWLY CLEARED AREA APPROXIMATELY 500 X 200 YARDS IS LOCATED AT UTM.

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AREA 7 --- NO USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 8 --- NO USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 9 --- 55 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE. ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT THE FOLLOWING UTM COORDINATES ---UTM

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--- 4 BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS AND 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. UTM --- 3 BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. UTM --- 1 BARRACKS, 4 STORAGE AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. UTM

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--- 1 BARRACKS, 1 STORAGE AND 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

(AMS SERIES E723, SHEETS 5276-III, 4D ED AND 5175-I, 3D ED)

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP

CU 2053N 07613W

CAMP 0.5 NM SE WILL BE REPORTED AS PART OF MAIN CAMP.  
MAIN CAMP -- FACILITIES INCLUDE 27 BARRACKS, 3  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 1 FENCED VEHICLE MAINTENANCE  
SHED, 5 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 22 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 8  
BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 6 PROBABLE BUILDING  
FOUNDATIONS, A TANK/ASSAULT GUN FIRING RANGE, A TRACKED  
VEHICLE DRIVER TRAINING COURSE, A FIGURE-8 WHEELED  
VEHICLE DRIVER TRAINING COURSE, AN OBSTACLE COURSE, AN  
ATHLETIC OVAL, AN OPEN AIR THEATRE, 4 GREASE RACKS, AND  
10 LONGITUDINAL EXCAVATIONS (6 WITH DRIVE-THROUGH  
ARCH-ROOF BUILDINGS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION).  
ACTIVITY -- 20 TANKS/SP GUNS, 122 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 VAN  
TRUCKS, 2 PROBABLE TANK TRUCKS, 12 UTILITY TRUCKS, 3  
CARGO TRAILERS, 1 ROAD GRADER, 20 FA PIECES, 36 AAA  
PIECES, AT LEAST 20 PROBABLE MORTARS, AND 8 OTHER  
VEHICLES. TWO 6-GUN AND TWO 3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES  
OBSERVED AT UTM [REDACTED]  
RESPECTIVELY.

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CAMP 2.2 SE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWELVE CARGO TRUCKS, 7 OTHER VEHICLES, 16 FA PIECES,  
AND 4 AAA PIECES OBSERVED.  
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4978-I, 1ST ED)

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REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA

CU 2227N 07935W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 190 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 10  
UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP

CU 2126N 07753W

FIFTY-SIX CARGO TRUCKS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 4 VAN TRAILERS,  
45 FA PIECES, AND 21 AAA PIECES/MORTARS OBSERVED. THE  
6-GUN AAA SITE AT UTM [REDACTED] IS OCCUPIED.  
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SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LUMUMBA

CU 2142N 08249W

SIX UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2050N 07610W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS, 15 FA PIECES, AND 10  
PROBABLE MORTARS OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2057N 07616W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 16 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 13  
CARGO TRUCKS, 3 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 12 AAA PIECES  
OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD POSS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS

CU 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 27 CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 12 MORTARS  
OBSERVED.

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ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-ONE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 9 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MINAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2127N 07734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOURTEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 16 PROBABLE CARGO  
TRUCKS, AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2049N 07615W

NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
CAMP APPEARS ABANDONED.

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SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LA CLARITA

CU 2144N 08247W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN ALL AREAS.  
MAIN CAMP --- 17 CARGO TRUCKS AND 14 FA PIECES.  
CAMP 1.5 NM WNW --- 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 13  
UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
CAMP 4.8 NM NW --- 9 CARGO VEHICLES AND 13 UNIDENTIFIED  
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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HEREDIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2134N 07800W

MAIN CAMP --- NO FACILITIES, VEHICLES, OR MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
CAMP 0.5 NM NE --- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIFTEEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N 07639W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN BOTH AREAS.  
SUPPORT AREA --- 10 TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, 16 CARGO TRUCKS, 8 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 14 FA  
PIECES/MORTARS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
RANGE AREA --- 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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--STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED--

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE---

NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2231N 07928W
CAMAGUEY EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2121N 07751W
HOLGUIN EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2048N 07618W
GUANE MILITARY CAMP	2212N 08408W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED----

SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS CRUISE-MSL STORAGE	2255N 08210W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08340W
RANCHO LUNA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2202N 08025W
OFELIA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07530W
ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07600W
JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY	2209N 08035W
SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP	2005N 07528W

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